Rajya Sabha on 2nd May, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to set up a Civil Aviation Authority to regulate the functioning of all the airports in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the Authority is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to set up a National Airports Authority for the development, management and maintenance of domestic airports, civil enclaves and aeronautical communication stations. A Bill in this regard has been passed by the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha in the current session of the Parliament. It is yet to receive the assent of the President. The Authority is likely to become operational from the 1st of April, 1986.

Manufacturing of "Sura"

2380. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies/firms which have been granted licences for the manufacture of Sura *i.e.* Maha Drakshasav/Mritsanjivani Sura;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Sura contains alcohol and is being sold in the country particularly in the Capital on a very large scale;

(c) whether Government propose to cancel all the manufacturing licences for Sura/Drakshasav Mritsanjivani Sura; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNAKUMAR): (a) In the matter of manufacture for sale of Ayurvedic or Unani Drugs, State Governments appoint licencing authorities. This Ministry as such does not have a list of firms which have been granted licences for the manufacture of Sura.

(b) The matter regarding the misuse of Sura as alcoholic drink in some parts of Uttar Pradesh and also in some other States was discussed in the 10th Joint Conference of Central Council of Health held in New Delhi from 9—11 July, 1984.

(c) and (d) It is for the State Governments to curb the misuse and sale of Sura/Mritsanjivani Sura/Drakshasav as alcoholic drinks.

फ्लूरोसिस द्वारा विकलांगता

2381. **श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी :**
श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :
डा० श्याम सुन्दर महापात्र :
श्री बी० गोपालसामी :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 4 नवम्बर, 1985 के "स्टेट्समैन" में प्रकाशित इस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें यह बताया गया है कि पेय जल में फ्लोराइड के आधिक्य से फ्लुरोसिस बीमारी हो जाती है जो मरीज को शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग कर देती है और कि विश्व भर में 211 मामलों में से 209 मामले भारत में हुये थे; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके तथ्य क्या हैं और इस सम्बन्ध में क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ;

परिवार कल्याण विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री कृष्णकुमार) : (क) जी, हां। सरकार को इस समाचार की जानकारी है।